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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

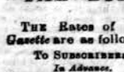
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CHANDA, 2,032 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander C. M. H. Day, on SATURDAY, the 11th January 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE

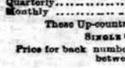
Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the CALCUTTA Steamer S. S. TONE, 139 H. P., Commander J. Smith, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1879 at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER-ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER-ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, MUSCAT, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



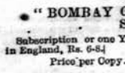
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander J. Smith, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th January 1879, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. D. Ducherey, on MONDAY, the 13th January 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. B. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE

GENOA	and	BOMBAY
on the 24th,		on the 1st
of each month,		

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 120	Rs. 40
Suez	260	140	50
Port Said	280	240	50
Jaffa	400	300	120
Beyrout	420	320	125
Cyprus	450	330	130
Messina	540	340	140
Naples	540	340	140
Leghorn	540	340	140
Genoa	560	340	140
Marseilles	560	350	145

Children under 2 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ARABIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 16th March 1879.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thurs ay wh ch carries t e Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND GENOA.

THE Steamer COLUMBIA will sail as above on the 29th January 1879.

For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Bombay, 29th December 1878.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	250
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

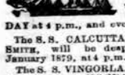
THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are but l expressly for the Indian Trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Freight and Passage apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S
(LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S)
BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.



NOTICE.—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Package intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

WANTED.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT for the CALCUTTA DOCKING COMPANY, LIMITED Must be roughly understood a l the branches of shipwright work, both Wood and Iron and Boat-building, and must have a knowledge of drafting. Address SUPERINTENDENT, No. 9, Strand, Calcutta, stating terms, with Copies of Testimonials.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
(s) KASHGAR	2621	450	R. J. Baker	13th Jan.
— TENERIAN	2984	460	D. Rennoldson	30th do.
(s) HYDASPES	2589	460	A. H. Johnson	27th do.
— BANGALORE	2063	500	E. G. Steed	3rd Feb.
(s) MONGOLIA	2883	550	A. Coleman	10 h do.
— SURAT	3141	530	G. C. Burne	17th do.
(s) PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	3rd March
(s) MALWA	2935	450	P. S. Tomlin	10th do.
— SUMATRA	2488	450	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982	450	R. D. Dundas	31st do.
(s) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April

Passengers are Booked to ADEN, SUEZ, RINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	21st Jan. 1879
BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	4th Feb. 1879
THIBET	2892	400	J. H. Torbock	18th "

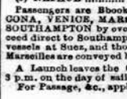
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3733	500	N. Stewart	31st Jan. 1879.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	28th Feb. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned are instructed to sell by Public Auction, the stable situated on Mody Bay Reclamation, belonging to the estate of W. Nicol and Co. in Ismailiun. The stable is erected on a piece of ground containing 150 square yards, held under lease from the Port Trust for 10 years, from 1st August 1875, at a monthly rental of Rs. 27, besides taxes.

The sale will take place at the stable THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January, at 5 P.M.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

A Bay Australian gelding and a bay Australian mare, go in single or double harness.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tarwaddy, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood French-polished household furniture, best plated-ware by "Elkington," rich crockery and glassware, one English-built four-seated C. spring barouche by "Laurie and Marner," one English-built C. spring brougham, by "Robinson, Cook, and Haldway," a pair of very handsome fast trotting Bay Australian horses about 15-2, one powerful Bay Australian mare (if not previously disposed of by private sale), a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Hon'ble James Gibbs.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the day of sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 a. m. on the same day.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th January 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SHARES in the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaar, by order of Beg Mahomed Hajee Abdool Rhaman and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Nursey Kessowjee and Co.

70 shares in the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

25 shares in the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE of Piece Goods and Twist at the Godowns of Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co., in Hamoo Bazaar Street, Fort,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co. in Parsi Bazaar Street, Fort, a quantity of colored piece goods and twist consisting of printed muslins of cambrics, lappets, and other goods, indigo, imperial red orange and lemon, red and dark green twist, &c.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY next, the 11th January, at 4 P.M., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited—

A quantity of mill-sawn scantlings of various sizes.

In small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

SALE OF HARDWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

On MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms an invoice of hardware and fancy goods, just landed ex. Grecnock, consisting of—

Baby's feeding bottles, wire gauze dish covers, 30 and 34 inches iron safes, drawn flasks, egg boilers, cork-screws, parafin lamps, shirt studs and solitaires, japanned toilet sets, japanned cash boxes, shoe, cloth and horse brushes, musical balloons, electroplated cruetstands, butter coolers, dessert and tea spoons, opera glasses, concertinas, steel and silt watch chains, watch glasses, table knives and carvers, Beesemer steel table spoons, japanned tea trays and waiters, crying dolls, brier pipes, leather purses, Britiania metal 4 gill teapots, galvanized iron buckets, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Handsome Household Furniture, rich cut Glassware, best plated and Forcelainware, a Mahogany Spare Pianoforte, a large lightopen Fourseated Carriage with a pair of fast trotting Arab Horses, perfectly quiet in every respect, both have been ridden, one an excellent Ladies Horse, &c., at No. 42, Upper Colaba.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence at Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome household furniture, open carriage, horses, &c., the property of Colonel J. C. Hailes, R. A.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES.

On FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Kasara Bunder :

100 superior 1st Class Teak Squares.
100 ditto 2nd ditto ditto.

To close consignments, ex St. James and Mendora in small lots to suit purchasers.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 8th January 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUCASIAN
INSECT POWDER,

WITHOUT disagreeable smell ; a perfectly innocuous (to the higher animals) Vegetable Powder. Utterly exterminates Insect Life. Mosquitoes, Fleas, Cockroaches, entirely got rid of.

Tins with full directions Re. 1, Rs. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8

D. S. KEMP & Co., BOMBAY

DINNER SERVICES.

BEST STONEWARE, BLUE LINE.

TREACHER & COMPANY (LIMITED) have received direct from a LEADING STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERY large supplies of this favourite pattern, an inspection of which they respectfully solicit.

			Cash		Credit.	
			Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
12	10 inch	Meat Plates	4	8	5	0
12	10 "	Soup do.	4	8	5	0
12	10 "	Hot Water Plates	24	0	27	0
12	8 "	Pudding do.	4	0	4	8
12	6 "	Cheese do.	3		3	80
1	18 "	Well Gravy Dish	7	8	8	8
1	20 "	Flat Dish	6	0	6	12
1	18 "	do.	4	0	4	8
1	16 "	do.	3	0	3	8
1	14 "	do.	2	4	2	8
2	12 "	do.	3	0	3	8
2	10 "	do.	2	4	2	8
1	16 "	Fish Drainer	3	0	3	4
1	9 "	Pie Dish	1	0	1	8
1	11 "	do.	1	8	1	12
1		Covered Soup Tureen and Stand	9	0	10	0
2		do. Sauce do.	4	8	6	0
2		Vegetable Dishes	12	0	14	0
2		Side Dishes and Warmers	16	0	18	0
1		Salad Bowl	2	8	2	12
		Full Set as above	110	12	125	0

The above with gilt handles to covered Dishes

At an additional cost of

Cash Rs. 20-12 ; Credit 23.

USEFUL EXTRA PIECES.

	Cash Rs.	a.	Credit. Rs.	a.
1 Cheese Dish without cover	2	4	2	8
1 Pair Steak Dishes and Warmers	16	0	18	0

TREACHER & CO. (LIMITED).
SHOW ROOMS.
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons Register, 300 H. P., Captain J. VEREL.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 18th instant.

She has a full Poop and her Saloons and State Rooms are on Deck.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO HAVRE AND LIVERPOOL.
S. S. RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 Horse Power.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 31st Instant.

Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. EUROPEAN,
2,703 Tons, 350 Horse Power.
TO SAIL ON THE 31ST INSTANT.

THIS Steamer will be despatched as above. Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage, &c. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

MR. EMIL PLATE is AUTHORISED to SIGN our Firm PER PROCURATION.

KNOOP & Co.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

PERSONS having CLAIMS against, or being INDEBTED to, the ESTATE of the late CAPTAIN FRANCIS THEODORE STOCK, Bombay Army, are requested to communicate with the undersigned before the 10th day of February 1879, after which date no claims will be entertained.

J. H. BEDFORD, Major, R.E.,
President, Committee of Adjustment.

Kirkee, 7th January 1879.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

WE have been APPOINTED MARINE AGENTS in Bombay for the above Company and are now in a position to issue Policies.

WALLACE & Co.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on different dates in the current month for ANNUAL CONTRACTS or 1879-80 for the supply of Funeral Carriage, Wooden Articles, &c., Hospital Clothing, Grains, Bread, &c., for the supply of Articles of Provisions at Deolalee.

Copies of Schedules and any other information required can be had on application at this Office.

A. PHELPS, Lieut.-Col.,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.

Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 7th January 1879.

A REPRESENTATIVE WANTED in Bombay by JONES, DADE & Co., Merchants and Commission, 140, Leadenhall Street, London, for the SALE of their PATENT SILICATE COTTON (Slag Wool).

This article being a pure mineral, is entirely incombustible, and possesses a peculiar qualities for arresting the spread of Heat, Cold and Sound, and is now extensively used in Europe and America for covering Steam Boilers, for lining Ice-houses and Refrigerators, and for numerous buildings and domestic purposes. Applicants should possess good local influence and have some time for disposal.

Highest references and full particulars are required.

Liberal terms will be accorded to a suitable party.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, THIS DAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report for the period ending 31st December 1878, and to confirm their proceedings.
2. To appoint Directors in the place of the present Board and to fix their remuneration for their past and future services.
3. To sanction the payment of a Dividend.
4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

FORBES & Co.,
Agents.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the MATTER of DEWJI GOVINDJI, who lately carried on Trade or Business in Bombay of a Merchant, Hindu Inhabitant of Bombay, as adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the PETITION of ATHERTON EDWARD ASHLEY, one of the Partners in the Firm of Benn, Ashley and Company, verified by the affidavit of the said Atherton Edward Ashley, was filed in this Honorable Court on the 1st day of January, instant. And whereas the said Dewji Govindji has been this day duly adjudged Insolvent under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII., Victoria Chapter XXI. It is ordered that the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from this date file in my Office a Schedule in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this First day of January 1879.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 6th day of January 1879.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the MATTER of LILLADHUR GOVINDJEE, who carried on Trade or Business in Bombay as a Merchant, Hindu Inhabitant, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the PETITION of ATHERTON EDWARD ASHLEY, a Partner in the Firm of Benn, Ashley and Company, verified by the affidavit of the said Atherton Edward Ashley, was filed in this Honorable Court on the First day of January, instant. And whereas the said Lilladhur Govindjee has been this day duly adjudged Insolvent under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII., Victoria Chapter XXI. It is ordered that the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from this day file in my Office a Schedule in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this First day of January 1879.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 6th day of January 1879.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the MATTER of EBRAHIM OKA, who lately carried on Trade or Business in Bombay as a Wholesale and Retail Dealer in China and other articles, Mahomedan Inhabitant of Bombay, as adjuged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the PETITION of SAWDAN ANUNDA, one of the Partners in the Firm of Anunda Sewa and Company, verified by the affidavit of the said Sawdan Anunda, was filed in this Honorable Court on the first day of January, instant. And whereas the said Ebrahim Oka has been this day duly adjudged Insolvent under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII., Victoria Chapter XXI. It is ordered that the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from this day file in my Office a Schedule in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this First day of January 1879.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
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Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 6th day of January 1879.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the MATTER of THUKER DEWJEE GOVINDJEE, THUKER GOVERDHUNDAS DEWJEE, and THUKER WITULDAS DEWJEE, who lately traded in Bombay as Merchants under the style of DEWJEE GOVINDJEE and also under the style of GOVERDHUNDAS DEWJEE, and in Junagad, Joria, and Huniand, in Kathiawar, under the style of DEWJEE GOVINDJEE, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the PETITION of THUKER NATHA JADHOWJEE, a Merchant, verified by the affidavit of the said Thuker Natha Jadhowjee, was filed in this Honorable Court on the First day of January, instant. And whereas the said Thuker Dewjee Govindjee, Thuker Goverdhundas Dewjee, and Thuker Wituldas Dewjee have been this day duly adjudged Insolvents under Section IX. of the Indian Insolvent Act XI. and XII. Victoria Chapter XXI. It is ordered that the REAL and PERSONAL ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvents do within thirty days from this date file in my Office a Schedule in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed.—Dated this First day of January 1879.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 6th day of January 1879.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the MATTER of the COMPANIES' ACT 1862, and in the MATTER of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION of INDIA and the EAST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the JUDGMENTS and DEBTS for CALLS due from the various CONTRIBUTORIES of the abovenamed Corporation under the orders of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of December 1867 and the 25th day of July 1871, and other debts, will be OFFERED FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION in separate lots. The sale will take place at the Offices of Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN, situate in Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND DAY of APRIL 1879, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A small reserve will be placed on each lot ; any lot remaining unsold, after being offered separately, will then be offered for sale in one or more lots. All expenses of transfer, if required, will have to be paid by the purchaser and the amount of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the sale. A list of the judgments and debts for calls to be offered for sale can be seen on application at the Office of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen. Any Contributory applying to Messrs. Craig e, Lynch, and Owen, can settle his liability before the sale.—Dated this 15th day of February 1878.

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From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

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Full sized,
5, 6 or 7 Bottles.
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 100.

BREAKFAST CRUETS,
In a variety of pretty shapes and Fancy designs.
From Rs. 16 to Rs. 50.

MUFFINEERS,
All Electro-plate in a number of different designs,
Sets of 3 in cases.
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.
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Glass Mounted in Electro,
From Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 6.

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Carrying one, two or three bottles,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 85.

ICE PITCHERS,
In a variety of Elegant designs with moveable stone China Lining.
Invaluable for Champagne Cups, &c.
From Rs. 35 to Rs. 65.

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All Electro-plate, or Glass-mounted with Electro plate.
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 112.

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From Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

SALVERS AND WAITERS,
of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches diameter, in a variety of handsome patterns.
From Rs. 16 to Rs. 70.

FISH KNIVES AND CARVERS,
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 175.

BISCUIT BOXES,
All Electro-plate, richly Chased and Engraved, or in Glass-mounted with Electro-plate,
From Rs. 22-8 to Rs. 100.

JAM AND MARMALADE JARS,
All Electro-plate, handsomely Chased or Engraved, or in Glass-mounted in Electro-plate.
From Rs. 12 to Rs. 35.

EGG FRAMES,
With 4 or 6 Cups and Spoons.
From Rs. 27 to Rs. 60.

TABLE CANDLESTICKS,
With Shades complete, per pair,
From Rs. 45 to Rs. 60.

CHAMBER CANDLESTICKS,
With Shades and Extinguishers, per pair,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 45

DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS,
Richly chased, engraved, or plain, in Ivory, Pearl or Plain handles ; sets of 6 and 12, in handsome cases,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 165.

OVAL SIDE DISHES,
of the Beaded, Greek Key, Scroll and other Patterns each pair, forming at pleasure or six dishes.
From Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 per pair
or in set of 4,
From Rs. 375 to Rs. 425.

OVAL BREAKFAST DISHES,
with Drainers,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 112 each.

ROUND VEGETABLE DISHES,
With or without handles and divisions for 3 different kinds of Vegetable.
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 120.

SALT CELLARS AND SPOONS,
Cases containing 4 or 6 each, in a variety of beautiful patterns,
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 70.

ICE PAILS,
All Electro-plate,
From Rs. 22 to Rs. 56.

Glass neatly Mounted, in Electro Plate.
From Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.

DESSERT FRUIT SPOONS,
Very handsome, in Morocco Cases.
From Rs. 30 to Rs 60.

SODAWATER & PEG STANDS,
From Rs. 25 to Rs. 150.

TEA & COFFEE SERVICES,
comprising
Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, Covered Cream Jug and Sugar Basin.

Bachelor's Miniature Sets,
From Rs. 45 to Rs. 225.
Family Services,
From Rs. 120 to Rs. 300.

BUTTER DISHES,
All Electro-plate with plain or revolving Cover.
From Rs. 27 to Rs 50.

Glass Mounted in Electr-oPlate,
From Rs. 20 to Rs. 45.

SARDINE BOXES,
From Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

TOAST RACKS,
From Rs. 8 to Rs. 20.

EGG BOILERS,
Various designs,
From Rs. 30 to Rs. 40.

NAPKIN RINGS,
Sets of 6 in Morocco Cases.
From Rs. 18 to Rs. 40.

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TO LADIES.

MRS. MEDLEY begs to return her sincere thanks to the Ladies of Bombay and Out-stations for their kind support accorded to her during the time she has been in business in Bombay ; the encouragement

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7TH JAN. 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday declined from 95⅛ to 95⅛. French Rentes were still quoted at 114. Enfaced Rupee Paper is unchanged at Rs. 73 and Rs. 78 for Old Fours and New Fours-and-a-half respectively, and Bar Silver at 49⅛ per oz.

Cotton in Liverpool was firm with sales of 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 were Surats. The quotation for Mid.-Orleans was unchanged at 5 11-16d. per lb., but Fair Dholleras on the spot had advanced 1-16d. per lb., being now quoted at 4 3-16d. per lb., and Surats generally show a corresponding advance all round. Good Dholleras is quoted at 5¼ and Good Comrawuttees at 5¼ per lb. The Manchester Market, although quiet, was steady.

Yesterday's New York Telegram gives ready Mid-Uplands still at 9¼ cents., but Futures for April show increased business, being quoted at 9·98 cents. per lb. The Receipts at the Ports to date stand as follows :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Two days' Receipts	33,000	32,000	27,000
Three days' „	48,000	52,000	40,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,756,000	2,538,000	2,712,000

In the London General Produce Market Coffee is firm at previous quotations. Cocoanut Oil is unchanged. Linseed is steady and Rapeseed quiet.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day opened steady with a partial advance of 1-16, and the same feeling has prevailed throughout. Business has been restricted within a very small compass, and in all probability there will be little doing until the result of the sale of Council Drafts is known here on Thursday. At the same time there is decidedly more inclination to fix Exchange ahead, but there are no buyers beyond February, and that only at ⅛ advance on the current rate for Bills for all January. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	Is. 6 13-16d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight ...	Is. 7¼d.	„
Credits, 3 „	Is. 7 7-16	„
Documents, 3 „	Is. 7¼d.	„
France, 3 „	2·06.	„

On Calcutta we quote demand Bills 3-16 premium and 60 days' sight 1 to 1¼ per cent. discount. The Bank of Bengal has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is rather weaker, there are sellers of Fours at par, and of the New Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan at Rs. 99½.

THE SHARE MARKET has been slightly steadier during the day, and in Spinning and Weaving Companies Colabas have advanced to Rs. 165, Dhurumseys to Rs. 530, Flemings to Rs. 70, Great Eastern to Rs. 865, Nurseys to Rs. 60. In Press Companies Borars have advanced to Rs. 415 and Mofussils to Rs. 215. There are no changes in the values of the shares of miscellaneous companies. In Banks Nationals have declined to Rs. 102 and Bombays advanced to Rs. 683.

At the meeting of Nursey Kessowjee and Co.'s creditors to-day, no satisfactory arrangement seemed likely to be arrived at, and it was consequently postponed till Saturday.

COTTON to-day has been very firm, and holders of ready lots of Comrawuttee and Hingunghum have been asking a further advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Sales of F. G. F. to Good Comras have been reported at Rs. 193, and Good at Rs. 195. The price asked for Hingunghaut to-day is Rs. 219 per candy, but we have heard of no sales.

LINSEED is in moderate request at Rs. 6-3 per cwt.

RAPESEED is steady at Rs. 7 per cwt., owing to smallness of supplies, but there is not much enquiry.

FREIGHTS keep very firm at £1-5 per ton for ready shipment by steamers to Liverpool. For London 17s. 6d. per ton is the rate for Seeds, and £1-2 6 for Measurement. For Marseilles the Columbian (s) has engaged about half a cargo at £1-7-6 per ton freight paid here at par. For sailing ships there is still no enquiry.

PIECE GOODS show but little signs of improvement, the demand from first hands is as slack as ever, and in the Bazaar the offtake does not materially increase.

COALS are steady at about previous values.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	1,371
Bank of Bombay	30,000	500	all	12 do	683½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	10 do	689
National Bank of India.	72,352	40 £12-16/8		6 do	102

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	460
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.a.	45
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	600	6 p.a.	1,025
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,450
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct.	60
Bhowanagur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.a.	1,100
Bombay United	800	1,000	all	35 p.a.	825
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	500	all	15 p.a.	90
Broach Mills	1,000	500	all	10 p.a.	5
Colabe S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	25 p.a.	165
Dooria S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.a.	800
Dowlut India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. a.	500
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	2,000	2,000	all	35 p.a.	530
Empress S. and W. Co. ..	700	500	all	—	300
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.a.	70
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.a.	865
Hindoostan S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.a.	1,000
Hyderabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Jeeraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.a.	725
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	50 p.a.	515
K. Muconjee S. & W.Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.a.	640
Madras Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil	200
Madras U. Spinning	420	1,000	all	70 p.a.	1,150
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	20
Mandvi S. and W. Co....	1,200	500	all	25p.a.	225
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40p.a.	1,070
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.a.	1,000
Muscogee S. and W. Co.	5,000	500	..	..	150
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	30 p.	750
Neried S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	20
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	50
Nursey S. and W. Co...	2,500	400	all	10 p.a*	60
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.a*	625
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	—	500
Rajkoor S. & W. Co....	1,200	1,000	all	25 p.a.	1,000
Soonderdas Spinning ..	640	1,000	all	75 p.a.	625
Do. do. ½ Shares.	500	1,000	250	125 p.a.	185
Shahpore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.a.	900
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.a.	550

* For Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock ...	..	£20 21⅜ 2⅜		p. ct	295
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20 13 6 1⅛		do	28
Ditto	..	£20 6⅝ 7½		do	72
Ditto	..	£20 1 15/16		do	72
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares. ...	..	£18 19 6 9⅛		do	250

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S.S. ALABAMA, 1,166 tons, Captain W. Humphries, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Goa.

THE S.S. CLAN FRASER, 1,319 tons, Captain W Cowie, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE BARQUE BEAU MAUDE, 1,047 tons, Captain T. Hawkins, will sail to-day for St. John, in ballast.

THE S.S. WIETOW HALL, 1,729 tons, Captain T. Collins, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

THE S.S. SIMLA, 1,039 tons, Captain T. H. Franks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee 4th Jan., in ballast.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's S.S. GWALIOR, 1,719 tons, Captain J. C. Babot, sailed yesterday for China, with China mail, and cargo of 1,295¼ chests opium, 1,588 bales twist, 234 bales cotton, and a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Yokohama, Mr. Mitchell. For Shanghai, Mr. R. M. Campbell. For Singapore, Mr. M. T. Myell. For Galle, Captain Collins and Mr. T. Clark.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
6	Alabama (s)	Humphries ...	Goa, January 5.
7	Simla (s)	Franks	Kurrachee, January 4.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
7	North Wind	Skinner.....	Elephant Point.
	Wietow Hall (s).....	Collins	Rangoon.
	Clan Fraser (s)	Cowie	Calcutta.
	Gwalior (s)	Babot.....	China.

The barque Beau Maude, Hawkins, to St. John, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Rydall Hall, to Hawre and Liverpool. Steamer Chanda, for Coast and Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

$ FROM LIVERPOOL.

Ben Gloe s—7 packages hardware, Kabhoy Tyabally.
Strathleven s—5,227 bars iron, Khimjee Jewa.

FROM LONDON.

Greenock—9 cases iron safes, Hajee Joomee Hajee Tyab.
Strathleven s—6 cases bacon and 3 cases hams, Pallonjee Heerjeebhoy & Co.
Westmeriield—35 barrels dry whitting, Jewabhoy Hajeebhoy ; 9 bales printing paper, The Times of India.
Jumna s—2 cases iron bars, Ramsay ; 5 cases sulphuric acid, Grindlay, Groom and Co.
Benledi s—10 cases safety fuse, Abdoolcadur Habutbhoy ; 23 cases matches, Abdoolaji Dawoodbhai ; 75 cases gin, Sorabjee Cowasjee Comrigur.
Kashgar s—3 cases hams, and 6 cases bacon and 6 cases cheese, Hajee Joomee Hajee Tyab & Co.
Malwa s—4 packages hardware, 1 case haberdashery, 5 cases cutlery and 4 cases toys, Kabhoy Tyebally.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

$ FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—88 bales wool, Somnichund Fuckerchund ; 10 bales cotton, Robertson Brothers ; 79 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 109 bales cotton, Goculbhoy Moolchund ; 61 bales cotton, Lang Muir and Co ; 59 bales wool, Harjeevan Visonjee ; 100 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee ; 40 bales wool, Gangjee Thackersee ; 100 bales cotton, Nemchund Khimchund ; 157 bales cotton, Bhimjee Shamjee and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Dewjee Khimjee and Co ; 96 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee.
European s—65 bales cotton twist waste, Heptoola Ebrahim and Co ; 31 bales wool, Volkart Brothers ; 62 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER—PARTRIDGE—January 7th, at Christ Church, Byculla, by the Rev. G. C. Reynell, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Lewis, Charles Philip Cooper, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Chief Presidency Magistrate, to Beatrice Maude, only child of Surgeon Major W. F. Partridge, Bombay Army.

WHITTLE—LOBO—January 1st, at Belgaum, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. C. Walford, Mr. S. A. Whittle, of the Commissioner's Office, to Louisa Jane, the eldest daughter of Mr. Apothecary M. F. Lobo, Bombay Medical Department.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

IF Sir Madhava Rao goes on developing at the present alarming rate the gifts of florid oratory with which nature has so liberally endowed him, this eminent native statesman will soon outdo Lord Lytton himself in the imperial art of composing mellifluous periods. The Viceroy indeed, appears to be already lagging behind in the race; for he has not been nearly so prolific of speeches lately as he used to be, and such samples of eloquence as he has favoured us with have not been of a very high order. No doubt, he is fagged with heavy and unaccustomed work, and this cause may account for his somewhat peevish complaint, uttered a few days ago, that Lord Northbrook and other ex-Viceroys have actually presumed to criticize his Frontier policy. Another reason which might be assigned for the comparative infrequency and want of spirit of the Viceroy's recent speeches is that all the members of his Council who were most strongly opposed to Lord Lytton on questions of imperial policy, and to whom therefore he was delighted to bid goodbye in language of over-strained and sometimes even ludicrous eulogy, have now left India, and that their places are filled by mere nonentities about whom no one can take the trouble to say either good or evil. But the mantle of Viceregal eloquence has fallen on the shoulders of Sir Madhava Rao, who governs the happy little State of Baroda, and who on Proclamation Day this year nearly succeeded in swelling himself to the august dimensions of his prototype at Calcutta. If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, Lord Lytton can hardly fail to be gratified with the speech in which Sir Madhava Rao made on New Year's Day his political confession of faith. Some of the sentences are exquisite,—real Lyttonese gems of the purest paste. What, for instance, can be more delicately turned than this compliment to the loyalty of the people of Baroda :— "At this great and pleasant gathering we are "all naturally in the best temper, and are pecu- "liarly disposed to do justice to others—to please "and conciliate others—by frankly and liberally "conceding to them superiority over ourselves in "many respects. For instance, we may admit "that Travancore is at present superior to us in "popular education, Indore in general economy, "and Bhavnagar in public works. But there is "one thing in which I decline to admit the "superiority of any Native State whatever. There "is no Native State which is a whit superior "to Baroda in respect of sincere attach- "ment and deep devotion to the British Crown." But even this choice *morceau* is perhaps less felicitous than the description of the British Empire, with its "self-renovating capacity— "a capacity to increasingly adapt itself to the "progressive interests and expanding wishes of "subject millions. It is this happy combi- "nation which imparts boundless stability "to the British Empire. It is this which "makes the British Empire not only consistent "with but positively necessary to the progress "of the human race." The conclusion of the speech presents us with a smiling picture of peace returning to bless the land, after a war which, if it brings about the combination of good results foreseen by the amiable optimism of Sir Madhava Rao, will stand alone amongst the wars which have been waged since the world began as having conferred only benefits upon mankind :— "Let "us hope that this Afghan war which has come "to interrupt the work of peaceful development "will soon reach its destined end. The "hoary heights of old Safeid Koh have already "reverberated the thunders of British science and "British valour. The softer language of British "moderation, and British statesmanship will soon "succeed. The results in prospect certainly are "the inviolable security of India, the innocuous "independence of Kabul, and a fair equilibrium "of political forces in the Asiatic continent." What a loss Sir Madhava Rao is to the pulpit! The dexterity he shows in employing the most beautiful language to express sentiments which at first sight look very imposing, but on closer inspection are found to have nothing in them, but to be mere evasions that enable the speaker to avoid committing himself to any distinct opinion, is quite worthy of Dean Stanley or any other distinguished ecclesiastical trimmer of our day. But the most amusing effect of this style of oratory is when it becomes contagious, as it seems to have done at Baroda the other day, taking possession of ordinarily staid and demure men, makes them too glow with the ardour to be eloquent. Thus, nobody is less likely, as a rule, than Mr. P. S. Melvill, the Governor General's Agent at Baroda, to indulge in high-flown language; yet, fired by the example of Sir Madhava Rao, we find him at the banquet on New Year's Day trying to rival the native statesman, by proclaiming that "the spectre "of famine has not yet departed from India, "and the thunders of war are still reverberating "beyond our frontier." We wonder some of the guests were not deafened by these repeated reverberations. Next year, we hope Mr. Melvill will refrain from stealing Sir Madhava Rao's thunder, and speak in a natural way.

It would be churlish to object to the evident satisfaction Mr. Melvill and Sir Madhava Rao feel with themselves and one another, and with the condition of the kingdom they are privileged to administer. Baroda is, in fact, as peaceful and prosperous a State as can be found in all India. Its rulers have no cares, no responsibilities. The British Government secures to the country absolute immunity from invasion, and Sir Madhava Rao is in the enviable position of having a large yearly surplus of revenue over expenditure. His chief duty is to accumulate treasure for the little Maharaja, of whose character and progress we are glad to hear from all quarters the most favourable accounts, and to introduce improvements which may help to make Baroda a model State. We cannot be surprised, therefore, to see on what excellent terms he and Mr. Melvill are with one another. They bill and coo with all the fondness of a pair of turtle doves, and their pleasant intercourse would seem never to be ruffled by the slightest breath of disagreement. But we cannot help doubting if all this amisability is favourable to progress. It is, in many respects, a novel experiment that is being tried in Baroda, that of handing over a State under British protection to a native Minister to be governed by him with the advice of an Agent of the Governor General; and a too compliant Agent, who makes it his main rule of conduct to uphold in all things the authority of the Administration, and to discountenance all reforms which the Minister does not bring forward himself, can hardly be said to fulfil the design with which we suppose he was placed at Baroda, that of taking care that a progressive English spirit shall animate and expand all the institutions of the State. Mr. Melvill seems to have referred, in his speech on New Year's Day, to an incident which excites the suspicion that beneath a fair surface it is possible there may be causes at work to hinder the advancement of Baroda. The Governor General's Agent, our correspondent tells us, "expressed regret at Dr. "Cody's departure from Baroda." But this regret cannot have exceeded the bounds of formal courtesy, or Mr. Melvill would never have so acted as to make the departure he speaks of inevitable. Dr. Cody is a medical officer of good standing in the Bombay Army, who was induced three years ago to accept the appointment of Head of the Medical Department in the Baroda State, for the purpose of organizing a system of hospitals and dispensaries, introducing the practice of vaccination throughout the Gaekwar's territories, and establishing schools of medicine and surgery at which native students might learn the art of healing as used in civilized countries. In order to carry out this last part of his work, Dr. Cody drew up some time ago a plan for imparting the desired instruction in the English language, it being notorious and self-evident that such teaching cannot be properly given in any of the native languages. After this plan had been prepared and approved of by the Minister, Dr. Cody went away on leave for a month; and, on his return to Baroda, he had the mortification to discover that some of the native officers of the Administration had persuaded Sir Madhava Rao to change his mind, and that Mr. Melvill supported the Minister in insisting that the English language should not be made the medium of instruction in the medical schools. Naturally, Dr. Cody preferred resigning his appointment to becoming a mere instrument to carry out orders which he believed to be wrong in principle and likely to inflict lasting injury on the cause of medical education in Baroda; and he has now returned to his old post of Superintendent of Vaccination under Dr. Lumsdaine. It will be generally admitted that Mr. Melvill's unreasoning support of the Minister in this case is likely to have the effect of preventing any English gentleman from accepting office under the model Government of Baroda.

THE members of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce last Friday to represent to Government the objections taken by the Chamber to certain provisions of the Port Trust Bill had an interview yesterday with the Select Committee of the Legislative Council to whom the Bill has been referred. The members of the Council present were Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Ravenscroft, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Morarjee Goculdass; while the Chamber was represented by Mr. Mowat, Mr. W. Lang, Mr. Bythell, and Mr. Gordon. Colonel Baker, R. E., and Mr. Kittredge were also present as a deputation from the Port Trust. A good deal of discussion took place about the comparative merits of nomination by Government or election by the public of members of the Trust. Mr. Kittredge scouted the idea of election as an absurdity, and wished the Government to nominate the whole Board. It appears that the natives, so far as their wishes can be ganged, prefer nominee to election. Mr. Mowat vigorously maintained the principle of election by the Chamber of a certain number of Trustees; and it is probable that this view will prevail. The interesting question of the prices to be paid for the foreshore properties was raised by Mr. Bythell, who asked pointblank if Government had settled the prices yet. The representatives of the Government fenced with this question, and said they wished to elicit public opinion on the subject. The truth is, the Government does not wish to take the responsibility of buying the properties at the prices it has already named, without being assured that it will not be hereafter reproached by the Chamber for having loaded the trade of the port with too heavy a burden. It is time, however, that this quibbling should cease. The Chamber gave its views last August, the Government committed itself so far that it cannot honourably drawback three months ago; and Mr. Bythell can only do mischief by trying to reopen the controversy, and to discuss over again the policy of buying the foreshore.

GRAND DURBAR AT JUNAGADH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGADH, JAN. 2.

A VERY interesting ceremony was yesterday enacted in this city. Khan Bahadur Saleh Hindi, a leading minister of H. H. the Nawab, was invested with the insignia of a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire by Colonel Barton, the Political Agent, who held a grand durbar for the occasion. The ceremony took place in the magnificent durbar tent of H. H. the Nawab, which is perhaps in point of size and proportions one of the finest structures of canvas to be seen in India. At 3 p. m. the guests began to assemble, and in a short while the spacious tent was thronged with distinguished guests and spectators, amongst whom I noticed, besides the ladies, on gorgeous chairs behind the still more gorgeous throne on the dais, many of the Talukdars from neighbouring States and their suites, and the principal sirdars and nobles of the Nawab's family. The arrival of H. H. the Nawab was announced shortly before 4 by a salute of 19 guns, and when he had been conducted to his seat on the dais by Major Phillips, Assistant Political Agent in charge of the Borah Bunder Political Agent, who arrived precisely at 4 p. m. under the usual salute, was met at the entrance to the tent by several of his assistants and took his seat on the dais next to the Nawab.

The proceedings were opened by a few prefatory remarks by the Political Agent, after which the Khan Bahadur was led up to the dais by Major Phillips and addressed by the Political Agent, Col. Barton, in the eulogistic terms which will be found in the copy of his eloquent speech which I give below.

YOUR HIGHNESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We are met here to-day to confer on the good and faithful servant of Khan Bahadur Saleh Hindi, one of your Highness' most trusted followers and advisers, and it is a source of great gratification to me that it has fallen to my lot to be the medium of communicating to you the decision which the Empress of India and the British Government entertain not only of his long, faithful, and meritorious services towards your Highness and the State over which you rule, but also of efficient aid and duty rendered by him at various times throughout his career to the British Government. With this short preface I will now proceed to perform the pleasing duty which we are assembled to witness and celebrate.

KHAN BAJADUR SALEH HINDI,—The custom of rewarding faithfuland meritorious service by some visible token of the approbation of the Sovereign has prevailed for many centuries amongst civilized nations. In Europe each sovereign rules a state instituted one or more orders of knighthood and the honour of being enrolled as members of one of these orders has incited men to the performance of deeds of bravery and heroic actions in all climes, at all times, and under every conceivable difficulty; and when the meed of valour or merit has been obtained the recipient has always been conscious that he has assumed a new responsibility, and is doubly jealous of his own honour and that of his companions in the order. The institution of orders of knighthood in this vast Empire is of very recent date, and since their introduction there is not one amongst us who does not cherish a hope that he, too, may be deemed worthy of being a recipient of his Sovereign's favour at some period of his career, nor any to whom such a hope does not add an incentive to perfom high and honorable deeds and true and faithful service. The institution of such orders is besides a bond of union between all Her Majesty's subjects of every creed and colour. A Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire feels that he is one of a brotherhood of princes and statesmen, of tried soldiers and accomplished men of science, of all that is worthiest and best in the Empire. And no one who knows your career but will hail with pleasure your entrance amongst such a distinguished and noble band.

After the letter from Her Majesty conferring the Order had been read, the Political Agent continued his speech saying :—

"I am sure you must feel a proud and honored man this day at hearing the gracious words addressed to you by the Sovereign Empress of India; that you will cherish this mark of favour there is no doubt, and the possession of the Order will be an incentive to you to go on in the honorable course you have hitherto pursued. You came to Junagadh nearly 40 years ago as a soldier seeking your fortune, and you have not only served His Highness the Nawab with fidelity and zeal, but you have also when occasion permitted displayed your loyalty and devotion to the British Government. It must be a source of satisfaction to you that some of the officers with whom you have been connected on occasions of difficulty and danger are now present as witnesses of your well deserved honours. In the troublous times succeeding the mutinies of the Waghers you were with the Federal Sibandi, and at the attack on the Tobur Hill, where Captains LaTouche and Hebbert lost their lives, you led your men gallantly and did good service. This is all the more commendable as the affair took place out of Junagadh territory. Major Scott, now present, his borne testimony to the great aid you afforded him as member of the Commission which sat in Bombay on the trial of the numerous Wagher chiefs committed in Kathiavar subsequent to the Wagher revolt. And Major Watson, who is also present, witnessed the coolness and judgment you displayed in the difficult and delicate task performed by Captain Hunter and myself at the attack on the Barda Hills. You now risen to the highest post in the State. You had the title of Khan Bahadur conferred on you as a personal distinction by His Excellency the Viceroy on the occasion of the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of Empress of India. And all who are here present will, I am sure, join me in offering you sincere congratulations on the fresh honours you have attained, and wish you a long life to enjoy them. I am desired by Government to intimate that the distinction now bestowed upon you will be retained by your family, and that it is not intended that it should be restored after your death. I trust that you may wear it for many years, and that it may remain as an heirloom in your family."

The Khan Bahadur was then decorated with the Insignia of the Order by Major Phillips. After the above speech had been rendered into Gujarathi by the Agency Dufterdar, Maganlal Babubhai, the Khan Bahadur Saleh Hindi, C. I. E., made a suitable reply in Hindustani, in which he briefly described his own career, and acknowledged his grateful sense of the uniform support he had received from the officers of the Agency, and modestly disowned any claim to praise for any success which may have attended his simple efforts to do his plain duty to the family and the State which he served, whilst he begged that the Sovereign Empress of India might be informed of the profound sense of gratitude which he felt for the honour he had received at her hands.

After a short speech in English had also been made for him by a friend, a very imposing durbar was brought to a conclusion by the usual distribution of *attar* and *pan*, in which complimentary ceremony the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent in charge of Sorath and the Agency Dufterdar took part according to the rank of the visitors.

THE FAILURE OF NURSEY KESSOWJEE AND COMPANY.

EXCITED MEETING OF CREDITORS.

YESTERDAY afternoon a meeting of creditors of the four mills companies, (the New Fleming, New Alexandra, Colaba, and Nursey S. and W. Companies) managed by Messrs. Nursey Kessowjee and Company to receive and consider "certain proposals which have been made for the liquidation of the companies' debts." The meeting, which consisted chiefly of Natives (the only European gentlemen present representing creditors were Mr. Payne, solicitor, Mr. Cleveland, solicitor, Mr. Forman [Sir Charles Forbes and Co.], and the Hon. Mackintosh Balfour, Manager of the Bankjof Bombay], was a very unruly one, and had to be dissolved at last without any resolution being arrived at.

At the outset, Mr. Cursondass Vallubdass was voted to the chair.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, Mr. Cleveland said—Gentlemen, I appear to represent Mr. Kessowjee Naik on this occasion. He is a director, as you are aware, of the four mill companies which have just been mentioned, and his son, Mr. Nursey Kessowjee, was the secretary, treasurer, and agent of those companies. You are aware that those companies are now in difficulties, and amongst the liabilities which the directors have found from the books, there appear to be owing by the four companies debts for which Nursey Kessowjee or Nursey Kessowjee and Co., are liable, to the amount of Rs. 27,37,000. Now, Mr. Kessowjee Naik does not admit his liability to make good the debts of Nursey Kessowjee. Some years ago, Mr. Kessowjee Naik was in partnership with Nursey Kessowjee, but that partnership was dissolved in September 1865. However, Mr. Kessowjee Naik is most anxious that these companies, of which he was a director, should not lose by the failure of his son to meet his engagements. He has therefore come forward and has offered a settlement of affairs, he would sacrifice his property, which I will now mention to you. For this purpose, he will make over his landed property and his shares, and in fact all the property which he possesses, moveable and immoveable, excepting of course that which has been settled and which he has no control over. He will annex certain conditions to the handing over of his property, and upon the fulfilment of those conditions only will the assignment of his property take effect. Mr. Kessowjee and his co-directors, and also Nursey Kessowjee, must be released from all their liabilities in respect of their acting as directors, and as secretaries, treasurers, and agents of these companies. If any proceedings are taken against them, this arrangement will fall to the ground. Another condition which Mr. Kessowjee annexes is that he should be appointed secretary, treasurer, and agent in the place of Nursey Kessowjee, for the remainder of the terms of the agreements under which Mr. Nursey Kessowjee now holds such offices. He also stipulates that he should be appointed the mucaddum, and that the mucaddum's charges should be paid to him every month without deduction just as they are now to Nursey Kessowjee. Of course the petitions which have been filed in the High Court for the winding up of the companies must be withdrawn, and any suits against them to recover the debts must also be withdrawn, that is, if there are any such suits,—I don't know if there are.

Mr. Rustomjee Settna—There are some.

Mr. Cleveland—Then they must also be withdrawn. Now, I will mention about the properties to be handed over. The total value of the assets to be handed over for liquidation of the Rs. 27,34,080 amount will be Rs. 24,89,300. The deficiency, therefore, would be Rs. 2,44,780. The 24 lakhs of rupees which I have mentioned will be the amount left to be devoted to liquidating the debts of the mills, after making all the deductions which will have to be made to meet Mr. Kessowjee Naik's private liabilities. To explain what I mean, I had better tell you what the total value of Mr. Kessowjee Naik's property is. The total value of the whole of the assets, landed property, shares, and everything else, comes to Rs. 37,89,600, but from which must be deducted—debts due by Mr. Kessowjee Naik Rs. 4,80,000, which leaves Rs. 33,09,600. From that again has to be deducted the amount for which the shares are in mortgage for his debts, and that leaves the balance which I have stated of Rs. 24,89,300. The landed property is also under mortgage to the Bank of Bombay, for 12½ lakhs and 2 lakhs, making together 14½ lakhs, of which 12½ lakhs are debts for which the mills are liable. Mr. Kessowjee Naik, on being appointed secretary, treasurer, and agent of the mills, is to draw Rs. 2,500 a month for his maintenance and expenses and the balance is to be paid towards the liquidation of the debts. After the debts have been paid off in full, the commission will belong to him for himself absolutely. It must be stipulated that the balance is not to carry interest, or else we should never pay it off. Mr. Kessowjee Naik will be able to tell you, or probably you will be able to judge for yourselves, as he has given in his list of assets to the commission, to pay off the debts in full—I believe he thinks about five years. To carry out this scheme, of course, trustees will have to be appointed. On their being appointed the properties which Mr. Kessowjee Naik has power over will at once be made over to them, and as soon as the arrangements can be completed, and he and Nursey Kessowjee obtain their release, the properties will be realised and the debts of the companies which he has guaranteed will be liquidated. Now, gentlemen, it is for you to consider whether you think this is a fair proposition. We start, you must recollect, with the assertion that Mr. Kessowjee Naik is not liable for these debts.

Mr. Payne—Before Mr. Cleveland sits down, perhaps he will tell us where he got these valuations from of the property and shares which he has specified to be worth 38 lakhs of rupees.

Mr. Cleveland—Well, I will give you particulars. We value the landed property at Rs. 17,07,000. As to the shares, of course, we must assume that this arrangement will be carried out, and that they will go up in value. If the arrangement is not carried out the shares are worth nothing at all,—I need not explain that.

Mr. Rustomjee Settna—What do you estimate for them.

Mr. Cleveland—We cannot attach any value to them at present, because it all depends on the way the shareholders take this matter. If they take it in a wrong spirit the shares will be worth nothing at all.

Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit asked what number of shares Mr. Kessowjee Naik held, and in what companies.

Mr. Cleveland replied that Mr. Kessowjee Naik's shares, which are worth Rs. 8,40,600, and 2,791 Frere Company's shares, worth Rs. 3,21,000. These shares are under mortgage for Rs. 8,20,000, along with some Alexandras, Flemings, and Nurseys. There are 1 Alexandras, 185 Flemings, and 98 Nursey shares in the interest of Mr. Kessowjee on the Mazgaon surplus property, which we estimate at Rs. 3,73,809; and there is a similar interest in the Frere Company's property, estimated at Rs 1,74,500.

Mr. Payne—But all this property is going to be given up by Mr. Cleveland—That is all the property.

Mr. Payne—Is this interest in land part of the 17 lakhs you spoke of previously, or is it separate?

Mr. Cleveland—The 17 lakhs are separate from the interest in the Mazgaon and Frere companies.

Mr. Payne asked what Mr. Kessowjee Naik considered were his personal liabilities which had to be provided for first.

Mr. Kessowjee Naik—Four lakhs.

Mr. Payne—I will just ask in the first place if Mr. Kessowjee Naik is not indebted to the Bombay Bank, to the amount of 12½ lakhs of rupees, a joint and several liability with Nursey Kessowjee and Company, and also for 2 lakhs more, which makes 14½ lakhs.

Mr. Cleveland—Yes.

Mr. Payne—I will also ask if he is not liable for 2 lakhs guarantee to the estate of Hajee Esmail Hajee Rahib?

Mr. Cleveland—Yes.

Mr. Payne—Also, if he is not personally liable for one lakh to Mr. Purmanundas Jeevandas?

Mr. Cleveland—Yes.

Mr. Payne—Also, one lakh to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, guarantee for Nursey Kessowjee?

Mr. Cleveland—Yes.

Mr. Payne—And also Rs. 50,000 to Sir Charles Forbes and Company, and the usual sundries, which I need not particularise,—making altogether 20 lakhs.

Mr. Cleveland—Yes. I may mention that all the necessary deductions were made before I stated what the assets would be that would remain to be handed over. Mr. Kessowjee Naik of course does only give up that portion of his property which is free from debt. He must first deduct such debts as he is personally liable for; and that has been done.

In answer to a question from a creditor, who desired to be furnished with the detail of the landed property which had been valued at 17 lakhs, Mr. Cleveland went through a long list of land and house properties situated in various parts of Bombay, Mahableshwar, Mahim, &c. He added—Mr. Kessowjee Naik was about to give me the values of these properties, but I said "that is simply absurd. You cannot possibly put a valuation on them. Let me know what they cost." I have got from him an account of what these properties cost, and they amount altogether to Rs. 13,57,000. Some of them, no doubt, are not worth so much as they were when they were purchased, but others were bought when property was of very little value indeed and are probably worth a great deal more. These properties are mortgaged to the Bank of Bombay; but the debts which they are mortgaged for amount to 12½ lakhs, are debts due from the companies, so that when the Bank of Bombay is paid off the debts of the companies well be reduced to the extent of 12½ lakhs. In addition to these there are other properties which cost 2 lakhs, and there is besides a house in Dongree Looby Street which Mr. Kessowjee Naik set aside in prosperous times for charitable purposes. There has been no deed, and whether the charities can be enforced or not he cannot say; but so far as he can, he will give it up. That is worth one lakh.

A creditor asked what was the debt of the four mills.

Mr. Rustomjee Settna said one of the directors believed it was about 52 lakhs.

Mr. Cleveland asked Mr. Rustomjee Settna, who was acting as interpreter, whether he had informed the non-English speaking creditors present that Mr. Kessowjee Naik proposed to give up his property to secure only those debts of the mills for which Nursey Kessowjee was responsible. He did not know anything about the other debts.

Mr. Payne—Are there any debts besides those Mr. Nursey Kessowjee is liable for?

Mr. Horamujee (solicitor).—Yes,

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S KHOST EXPEDITION.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

News received from General Roberts, dated the 6th instant, states that he had marched to Yakubi on that day, and hoped to reach Matun, the Khost cantonment distant about two miles, on the 7th. Muhammad Akram Khan, Deputy Governor of Khost, came here to pay his respects with his attendants and principal maliks. He has maintained order, and will transfer to us the fort and his office records, believed to contain full information regarding the revenues of Khost and Kurram. The people seem reassured. It is believed that the attitude of Akram Khan is due to instructions received from Sirdar Wali Muhammad Khan, whose deputy he is, and who recently sent Akram's brother from Kabul to reassure him. Akram Khan states that Wali Muhammad, six days ago, was at Zergoonshahi, and Yakub Khan at Kabul. The Kabul Kheyl Waziri Jirga is now in camp, and accompanies us to Matun.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE KANDAHAR COLUMN.

CAMP, THRO' QUETTA, JAN. 7, 5 P.M.

General Biddulph's Division left Chaman to-day, and moves again to-morrow upon Killah Futtialla. General Stewart's troops, except the forty pounders, are moving by the Kafizala road, and will carry out the original intention by concentrating on Taktipul. It is very generally reported that part of the Kandahar garrison has moved out from the town several marches.

Supplies are coming in very plentifully. The weather is much milder than in Pishin, but rain threatens.

CAMP, THRO' QUETTA, JAN. 7, 6 P.M.

Four guns of the Horse Artillery, the remainder of the 15th Hussars, a company of the 16th Rifles, and two companies of the 26th Bengal N. I. marched from Chaman yesterday towards Hans Nadir. Further details will follow. General Palliser's outlying picquets have observed on succeeding days a party of the enemy's Cavalry, the number estimated at about twenty; but further reconnaissance is being made.

It is feared that the Gwaja route may prove difficult, perhaps partially impracticable. There is one long march of twenty-three miles, throughout which energetic efforts to find water have entirely failed. This distance is far too long for weakly camels.

Supplies are plentiful in front, but the Commissariat have been short of Rupees for some time. The E. Battery 4th Brigade is still here; there are six mountain guns also at Chaman.

PUNISHMENT OF THE SULIMAN KHEYLS.

LAHORE, JAN. 7.

The Suliman Kheyls were attacked by the 4th Punjab Cavalry and the 4th Sikhs under Captain Gowan and lost seventy killed. On our side Captain Shepherd was slightly wounded and eleven men killed and wounded.

The Baluch chiefs offer a thousand horsemen for service in Dera Ismail Khan.

The malcontent Kuki Kheyls having been sheltered in Lallachina village it was burnt down by the Malkdins and Zuka Kheyls. Mulla Adakor is collecting the hill Waziri clans to co-operate with the Mahsud Waziris on the Tank border by making a diversion on the Bannu frontier. Bannu and Kohat have been strengthened from Rawalpindi and Peshawur.

MEETING OF THE KHANS OF JALALLABAD IN DURBAR WITH MAJOR CAVAGNARI.

PESHAWUR, JAN. 7.

Major Cavagnari has met in Durbar the Khans of Jalallabad. He first urged the favours shown to the Amir, and his flight showed his inability to resist the British arms. The chief Khan declared that the Afghans are willing to accept British rule.

Abdulla Mir with most of his followers have retired to Tirah, and it is stated that many of his party are willing to make arrangements.

The Ali Musjid road is found impracticable for heavy baggage. There is no opposition.

The 14th Bengal Lancers have been ordered to Kohat immediately; two companies of the Madras Sappers arrived yesterday and march to Jamrud to-morrow.

GENERAL PHAYRE'S COMMAND.

KURRACHEE, JAN. 7.

General Phayre returned to Jacobabad from Dadar on the 1st inst. and assumed command from General Primrose of the troops between Sukkur and Dadar. General Phayre is much dissatisfied with the present means of communication, and a new route has been arranged and a proper road marked out. All the nullahs, too, are to be bridged. The Sappers and Miners are ordered from Sukkur at once for this duty.

The Sirdars of Baluchistan are delighted at General Phayre's return, and the Khan of Khelat sent a telegram welcoming him back. He makes Jacobabad his head-quarters for a short time.

It is rumoured that the 83rd Regiment will shortly move from Sukkur to the front, and form part of the Quetta column.

General Howard Vyse left yesterday to assume command of the Poona division. Until his successor, General Brice, arrives, the command of the Sind district devolves on Colonel Beville, commanding Sind Frontier Force, and that of Kurrachee on Colonel Bushe.

The C Battery 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, under command of Major Dryadale, march to Hydrabad via Tatta and Jerruck on the 11th instant.

The Rev. Mr. Hume, acting Chaplain, Kurrachee, is transferred to Ferozepore.

The Horse Show at Shikarpoor was a success. Prizes amounting to Rs. 2,000 were distributed on the 1st inst. by Colonel Beville in the presence of Principal Veterinary Surgeon Lamb.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

MR. FORSTER AT BRADFORD.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

Mr. Forster yesterday addressed a meeting at Bradford. His speech contained a violent attack upon the foreign policy of the Government, the result of which, he said, he hoped would be the condemnation of an Imperial policy which might lead the whole world into war. He denied that the Liberal party has any desire to abandon India. India, he concluded, needs remission of taxation and not conquests.

The right hon'ble gentleman also said that the fatal mistake of the policy of the present Government was the idea that England should do the work of Europe. It was not her special business, he protested, to defend Constantinople.

THE FAILURE OF THE BANK AT TRURO.

The suspension of the Banking firm of Messrs. Tweedy Williams and Co. has revived the uneasy feeling and apprehensions in the money market; the total liabilities of the firm are announced to be £1,000,000.

THE EXPENSES OF THE AFGHAN WAR.

The natives of India now residing in London intend to organise a meeting to petition Parliament to release India from bearing the expenses of the Afghan War.

Consols closed at 95⅛, being a fall of ¼ on previous quotations.

THE FUGITIVE AMIR SHERE ALI.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 6.

In official circles here no information has been received that the Amir had sought Russian protection.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JAN. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. JAVA left to-day, homeward bound, from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee.

The Anchor Line steamer Macedonia left London, outward bound, on the 5th inst.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73
4½ per cent. do.	78
3 per cent. Consols for account.	95⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	114
Bar Silver	49⅛

Arrivals.—Nicolette and Milwall.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 7, 7-7 A.M.

French Steamer Yangtsi from Suez arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	...1s. 6 13-16d.	per Re.
Do. 6 months' sight	...1s. 7¼d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	...1s. 7 7-16d.	,,
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THE first act of the new Municipal Corporation of Bombay, which tasted the sweets of an official existence yesterday, has been to make to the Government the present of a nut which the latter will find it hard to crack. The new Corporationers held their first quarterly meeting yesterday to elect a chairman for the ensuing year and eight members to represent them on the new Town Council, of which the remaining four members are, under the Act, selected by Government, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., was by acclamation elected the chairman of the Corporation. But the election of native gentlemen for all the seats on the Town Council that are at the disposal of the Corporation took most people by surprise. Messrs. H. W. Barrow and E. B. Carroll, who were appointed the scrutineers to examine the voting papers, declared the following eight out of the sixty four members of the Corporation to be elected to seats on the Town Council:—Messrs. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, the Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, Messrs. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Rao Sahib V. N. Nandlik, and Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani. The first five are already on the Council, while the last three are new members. Even assuming what is very probable that Government nominate four European members, the native will have double the strength of the European element in the new Council. The result is unprecedented in the municipal annals of the city; and while it gives a novel illustration of the working of the Act, its ultimate effect will naturally be looked forward to with considerable public interest. The only other matter of public interest to be mentioned in connection with the meeting was a suggestion made by Dr. Blaney that His Excellency the Governor should be invited to open the new water works at the Malabar Hill reservoir. After some discussion, it was agreed to defer the invitation and to consider it at a future meeting.

THE creditors of the four mills managed by Nursey Kessowjee and Company held a very unsatisfactory meeting yesterday, which was prolific in wrangling, but resulted in no definite resolution being arrived at. The meeting was called to consider Mr. Kessowjee Naik's proposal to make over to trustees property of the estimated value of Rs. 24,89,300 to go towards liquidating the debt of Rs. 27,34,080, stated to be the amount of liability incurred in the name of the mills by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. Mr. Kessowjee Naik stipulated that the offices of secretary, treasurer, and agent to the four mills should be given to him, and that he should draw Rs. 2,000 a month for maintenance and personal expenses, agreeing to devote the remainder of the commission to paying off the balance of the debt, which he calculated would be done in five years. Mr. Payne, solicitor, attended on behalf of Dr. Sidney Smith, a creditor to the extent of 4½ lakhs, to oppose the acceptance of Mr. Kessowjee Naik's proposals, and strongly urged the creditors to demand an inspection of Nursey Kessowjee's books, to discover to what purposes the large sums of money spent ostensibly on behalf of the mills had been devoted. He was sceptical as to the accuracy of the estimated value of the property which Mr. Kessowjee Naik proposed to make over for the liquidation of his son's debts, and hinted that Mr. Kessowjee might be found not to be doing a particularly generous action in making the proposal, as he questioned whether a court of law would not hold each and all of the directors of the companies responsible for the money spent by their agent, which could only have been spent in such a way because of at least gross negligence on their part. Finally, he stated broadly that whatever the majority of the creditors present might resolve to do, his client (Dr. Sidney Smith) was determined not to accept Mr. Kessowjee Naik's proposal, so far as he was concerned. There was a very noisy discussion, or rather altercation, which ended in the meeting being farther from arriving at a conclusion than when it commenced. The Chairman could not get those present to vote on a resolution (two of which were submitted, one proposing an adjournment and inspection of the books, and the other acceptance of Mr. Kessowjee Naik's terms), and had at last to vacate the chair and disolve the meeting without any decision whatever being come to. We believe it is proposed to call another meeting for next Saturday.

MR. GIBBS returned to Bombay on Monday from his brief visit to Calcutta. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Gibbs in the Executive Council of Bombay appears to be a fruitful subject of speculation with our contemporaries on the other side of India, who now generally agree in giving the berth to Mr. Morris, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. Such an appointment would, it is true, be illegal, as according to the Act of Parliament none but a Bombay Civil Servant can hold the office Mr. Gibbs is about to vacate; but it is the fashion to do things illegally now. Mr. Morris might be appointed first, and a new Act of Parliament passed to condone the illegality afterwards. We commend this suggestion to the Calcutta Cæsar, Lord Lytton, for Imperialism has now reached such a pitch that Mr. Justice Jackson actually hailed the Viceroy as "Cæsar" at the opening of the Fine Arts Exhibition the other day. In spite of statements made by some of the local papers, nothing whatever is yet known in Bombay as to who is to be the next Member of Council; and nothing will be known, we may be sure, till April. The *Pioneer* seems not to be aware that the office of Executive Councillor at Bombay is tenable only for five years; for it makes the mistake of supposing that Mr. Gibbs retires under the 55 years' rule.

WITH reference to our remarks about the shortcomings of the Registration Department in respect to certain mills to which Messrs. Nursey Kessowjee and Co. are secretaries, we are informed that the accounts of three of the mills were filed at the proper time, but that those of the fourth,—the Colaba Mill,—have not as yet been submitted to the Registration Department. We hear, however, that the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies has already taken steps to prosecute the Agents for neglect to file the accounts in terms of the Act.

IT will have been noticed that there was no installation of Knights and Companions of the Star of India on New Year's day at Calcutta. This and other State ceremonies and festivities have been postponed on account of the mourning for the Princess Alice. The same and other causes have kept Bombay very dull this cold weather. The first dance of the season was given on Monday evening by the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Warre at the Wilderness, Malabar Hill. We hear that the Chief's intended tour to Nasirabad is postponed owing to difficulties about carriage, and that His Excellency will not leave Bombay till next month.

PUBLIC report leaves the chairmanship of the new Town Council to a contest between the undermentioned gentlemen:—Dr. Thomas Blaney, Dr. W. Gray, Sir Frank Souter, and Mr. Charles Douglas (of Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co.)

WE learn by telegraph that two full-grown Nepaul tigers got loose on Monday morning from the menagerie of the King of Oudh at Garden Reach. One was shot before it could do any mischief. The other swam across the river to the Botanical Gardens and mauled the Deputy Superintendent. A shooting party went out but failed to get a good shot. It has also mauled a native policeman.

FROM Jalallabad we hear that the Camp has lately been annoyed by thieves, one of whom was shot by a sentry on the night of the 1st.

THREE of the camels stolen by Afridis in the Khaibar Pass have been returned, and more are being collected to be brought in.

OFFICIAL intelligence from Kandahar reports that there is a strong feeling against the Amir for having so entangled himself with the Russians.

THE Bank of Bengal pays a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year just expired.

HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has nominated the Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I., to be an additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

THE *Pioneer*:—Widespread regret will be felt at the news that Mr. Gore Ouseley, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, died of congestion of the lungs on Saturday night at Amritsar, after a short illness.

THE writer of "the Week" in the *Englishman's Saturday Evening Journal* says:—"There is one point in Lord Lytton's speech (at the opening of the Fine Arts Exhibition) that requires to be cleared up. When complimenting one lady on her picture, he is made in one report to say that she had produced for the embellishment of the exhibition "a little *brown* baby," whilst another report has it "a little round baby." Now the first might be a very doubtful compliment in this country; and the latter would be a phenomenon of Nature, and a return to the form of the protoplasm from which we are all supposed to have originated. I confess that the sentence has puzzled me as much as a riddle of the Sphinx did the ancient Egyptians, but I suppose I shall never get an answer."

MR. G. A. BALLARD, Madras Civil Service, has been allowed to resign his post as a Member of the Famine Commission, at his own request, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

"THE Week" *Englishman's Saturday Evening Journal*:—"The great attraction was the cricket match between the Calcutta Cricket Club and the Parsi eleven." Our visitors would have got most severely beaten had the match been played out, but still they showed some good cricket, especially in fielding. Bowling is their weak point, and if they intend to visit England next season, I would advise them to enlist two good bowlers, or to improve on their present performances. A good bat, playing carefully, could stop in against such bowling for a week."

THE *Indian Mirror* thinks "the failure of Messrs. Nursey Kessowji and Co. of Bombay reveals the reckless manner in which speculations are conducted by some of the great firms of that city. One of our Parsi friends lately assured us that he preferred Calcutta to Bombay as a field of mercantile operations inasmuch as more quiet work could be gone through here than at the latter place, where the restless activity in traffic was somewhat unhealthy."

THE *Globe*, Dec. 13:—The intelligence which we published on Wednesday from St. Petersburg respecting the intention of the Russian Government to despatch a number of officers to Persia, is confirmed by the *Moscow Gazette* and *Golos*, which contain a cutting from the semi-official *Tiflis Vestnik*, in which, after recounting the hospitality accorded by the Tiflis garrison to the fourteen Austrian staff officers on their road to Teheran, the organ of the Grand Duke Michael goes on to say that 'the Russian Administration, in its turn, at the request of the Shah, is also forwarding some staff and superior officers to assist in drilling the Persian troops.' The accuracy of our statement being thus placed beyond question, the public will no doubt be prompt to seize the importance of the fact that the Central Asian difficulty has now entered upon a fresh phase. The pretence that the Shah desires the assistance of the Russian officers may be taken for what it is worth, and will have no mitigating influence on the general bearing of Nasr Eddin's policy. During the autumn, as is well-known, Russian troops have been engaged constructing a *chaussee* to the Persian frontier, and the plans are nearly ripe for a railway from Tiflis to Teheran. The cession of Khotour is being made the occasion for a concentration of a Russian force near Persian territory, and there are rumours, which we cannot afford to disregard, of Persian troops gathering in Khorassan. It has been stated several times of late that Persia is receiving purchased arms from Russia, ostensibly surplus stores taken from the Turks, but embracing, nevertheless, a remarkable number of Peabody rifles; while the 8,000 camels that were bought in Persia last winter for transport service between Kars and the Russian advance posts are now confessed to have been really meant for the march against India, and are at the present moment serving with the Caspian column. The friendship existing between Russia and Persia is too apparent to deceive any observer, and when we see the army of the Caucasus still at its fighting strength near the Caspian, and a force of 15,000 troops marching between Merv and Meshed, it behoves us to be on the alert in that quarter. Even as matters now stand, General Lomakin could easily reach Herat before the column from Quetta, and his Russian soldiers largely outnumber the English troops at the disposal of General Stewart.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S MOVEMENTS.

THE special correspondent of the *Pioneer* telegraphs:—

KHOST thro' HAZAR PIR, 4th Jan.

General Roberts started on the 2nd with a small force to reconnoitre the Khost country. The column consists of a squadron of the 10th Hussars, the 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 and 2 Mountain Batteries, a wing of the 72nd Highlanders, the 21st and 28th N. I., and a very heavy convoy, as 15 days' supplies were taken. On the evening of the 2nd they were to reach Jaji Mardan and move forward on the 3rd. But only half the column reached Bakh, as the road was bad and the camels of the convoy would not get on. The column advances in sections and halts to-day to allow the convoy and the remainder of the troops to come up. The country is open and rich; the inhabitants appear friendly, but the chief men are hanging back.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY.

WE have received a copy of "Maclean's Guide to Bombay," and a better book of the kind could not, we fancy, be found. In the first place there is a very good map of Bombay, and another of India, and these two are nearly worth all the money that the book is sold for. Then we have the History and Geography of the place given, and this part of the book is very interesting, and will well repay a perusal. An account of the population of the island occupies another chapter, and this part of the book shows what a heterogeneous mass exists in this place. But probably the most interesting part of the book is the "Description of the city of Bombay," and everything that an enquirer wishes to know will be found in this chapter. There is a description of every part of the place, however insignificant it may appear to some. The work is well printed, and in every way does great credit both to the compiler and to the publisher.—*Bangalore Spectator.*

RETIREMENT FROM THE SERVICE, 1879.

1st January 1879.

With refence to the G. G. Os. noted below* and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to ty notify that:—

I. During the year 1879 ninety Officers of the Staff Corps, and Cavalry and Infantry of the Indian Army, will be permitted to retire from the service, receiving in addition to the pension to which they may be entitled by length of service under existing regulations, not exceeding the full-pay pension of a Colonel (£456-5-0 per annum), an annuity representing the estimated value of their prospective claim to the Colonel's allowance, or its capitalized value as they may prefer.

II. This offer is restricted to substantive Lieutenant-Colonels who shall have completed 28 years' service from the date of first commission, on or before the date from which they apply to retire, who may either, 1st, have been appointed to one of the Staff Corps on or before the 12th September 1866, and can claim the service allowance under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 803 of the 26th September 1866, or 2ndly, may be entitled, under G. O. G. G. of the 12th September 1862 to the Colonel's allowance after 12 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

III. The number allowed to retire under these conditions will be distributed as follows:—

For Bengal	40
,, Madras	30
,, Bombay	20
TOTAL ..	90

In the event of the whole of the retirements allotted to a particular Presidency not being taken up in that Presidency, those remaining will be distributed in such manner as may be determined by the Government of India.

* No. 656, dated the 25th June 1874.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1875.
No. 294, dated the 15th March 1876.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1876.
No. 8, dated the 1st January 1877.
No. 1, dated the 1st January 1878.

RULES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL UNDER "THE INDIAN ARMS ACT, 1878."

Fort William, 2nd January 1879.

I.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 37, to exempt from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, the undermentioned persons, namely,—

1—all Maharajahs, Rajahs, Nawabs, Members of any Order of Knighthood; all persons bearing a title conferred by the Government of India; all persons who have been granted a sword in public Durbar; all persons who received certificates on the 1st January 1877; all persons who are exempted from personal attendance at civil courts;

2—all Members or ex-Members of the Council of the Governor General, or of the Governors of Madras or Bombay, or of the Lieutenant-Governor's Council;

3—all military and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors, volunteers, police officers, forest officers, postal officers, jail officers, serving the Government;

4—all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates, and judicial officers of or above the rank of Munsif;

5—all European and East Indian subjects of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress: all Armenians; and all Americans not British-born subjects of Her Majesty who are temporarily residing or travelling in India;

6—all Consuls, Consular Agents, all duly accredited Vakeels or Agents of Native States;

7—all Ruling Chiefs with their retinues, on the occasions of their entering or residing in British India: and all officials of such Chiefs passing through British India on duty;

8—all pensioned officers of the Native Army, and pensioned officers of the civil departments who when employed were exempt;

9—the regular retainers of—

a—the ancient zemindars and poligars of the Madras Presidency;

b—the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Sirdars;

c—the Maharajah of Bilrampore, K.C.S.I.,
the Maharajah of Benares,
the Rajah of Gurahsi,
the Rajah of Jagmenpore,
the Rao of Gopalpura;

d—the great Sirdars and Jagirdars of the Punjab;

e—the zemindars of the Scheduled districts in the Central Provinces;

subject to such orders as the respective Local Governments may issue regarding persons to be included in these categories, or the numbers of retainers in each case;

10—landholders and members of Municipal Committees of approved loyalty and of good position, according to lists that may from time to time be issued by the respective Local Governments;

11—all heads of villages, Kotwals, Daphwars, and other rural police;

12—all Thogrys, Tsiamut-gouges, Kyadangees in British Burma;

13—all persons of Coorg race; and all jumma tenure-holders in Coorg who by their tenures are liable for police and military duties;

14—all subjects of the Baroda State who may transport arms or ammunition from one part of Baroda territory to another part of the same territory, under a license granted by the Resident or Assistant Resident of Baroda;

15—all revenue officials and postal runners in frontier or wild districts, where the superior departmental officers direct them to carry arms on duty.

II.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 37, to exclude from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Act—

a—spears of all kinds, so far as regards the Presidency of Madras;

b—weapons known as *kukrid* and *hacs*, so far as regards the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal;

c—weapons known as *dhars*, so far as regards the Chief Commissionership of British Burma;

d—swords, daggers, spears, *kurkris*, *dhaos*, so far as regards the Chief Commissionership of Assam; and

e—bows and arrows.

III.—The Governor General in Council is pleased under Section 27, to withdraw from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in the Act certain tracts as follows,

a—all scheduled districts in the Madras Presidency from all prohibitions and directions, save in respect to rifled arms and cannon, and except those directions contained in Sections 17 and 26;

b—the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bengal from the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14;

c—all scheduled districts in the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab, except Hazara, and also certain towns and villages on the Hazara frontier specially notified by the Local Government, from all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14.

d—the Arracan Hill Tracts of British Burma from the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13 and 14.

IV—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the prohibitions and directions regarding military stores as follows

a—to sulphur in quantities above ten seers, all sections of the Act to all parts of India;

b—to saltpetre and lead Sections 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19—28 in all districts on the external land frontier of British India, and in the seaboard districts of British Burma.

V—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 11, to sanction the establishment of searching stations, under Sections 11, at—

a—the land customs-houses near the boundary line between British India and the French Settlements on the Eastern coast and the Portuguese Settlements on the Western coast;

b—Allanayo near the external boundary line between British India and the kingdom of Upper Burma.

The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 9, to direct that at the said land customs houses the duties specified in the second Schedule shall be levied.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played this evening by the band of the 7th Fusiliers at the Esplanade bandstand:—

March	Triomphal	Aronson.
Overture	Precosa	Weber.
Duet	Brigand	Mercadante.
Valse	Cagliostro	Strauss.
Selection	Norma	Bellini.
Galop	Ohio	Kuhner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay V. Rifles at the Apollo Bandar this evening:—

March	Last Rose of Summer	J. Schmuck
Overture	Tancredi	Rossini.
Selection	Zampa	Herold.
Waltz	Die Industriellen	Strauss.
Quadrille	Un Ballo in Maschera	Strauss.
Galop	Narren	Gung'l.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

LAST TRIP TO GOA.—The favourite s. s. Albuera starts to-day on her last trip to Goa at 10 a.m. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9-30 a. m.

STATEMENT of amount of money in the Public Treasuries, and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches, on the last day of the month of November 1878, with the corresponding figures on the same day in 1877 and 1876:—1876, Rs. 9,99,95,807; 1877, Rs. 9,66,17,464; 1878, Rs. 10,09,88,211.

ACCIDENT.—A house situated in 3rd Marine Lane, which was in course of being pulled down on Monday last, came down with a crash, injuring five men, three of whom, who were more severely injured, were removed to the Gocouldass Tejpal Hospital.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Two sherbut shopkeepers, named Ali Asker bin Razam and Khodadad Rustom, Persians, were on Monday last charged before Mr. W. Webb with selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence, and were both adjudged guilty. Being old offenders prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 100 and No. 2 Rs. 50.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Juggurnath Kisson, a noted character, was convicted by Mr. W. Webb of housebreaking by night and theft of property, consisting of wearing apparel, a gold ring, and sundry articles of the collective value of Rs. 26-6-8, belonging to Cursen Rowjee residing at Hanooman Lane, FORT. He was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT.—Vallubdass Haridass, residing at Bhuleshvar road, reported to the Police on Monday last the theft from his premises of a pair of gold ear ornaments set with diamonds and valuable stones, valued at Rs. 600. The complainant states that the said ornament was shown to a Marwaree on that day, and shortly after he left the house the article was missed. Enquiries by the Police are in progress.

THE MERRY MAKERS.

THIS clever and amusing Company play at the Grant Road Theatre this evening, and again there on Saturday next.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE first quarterly meeting of members of the new Corporation of Bombay was held yesterday at the Municipal offices for the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, for the election of eight members of the Town Council, and the following 61 (out of the total 64) Corporationers were present:—Messrs. Wilson Bell, John Y. Lang, Captain H. Morland, Messrs. Grattan Geary, F. Vonillon, Captain W. F. Crocket, Mr. E. B. Carroll, Surgeon Major I. B. Lyon, Surgeon Major W. Grey, Messrs. A. C. Trevor, P. Peterson, Captain J. R. Kallock, Messrs John Gordon, D. E. Gostling, W. Maidment, T. B. Kirkham, Surgeon Major John Pinkerton, Sir Frank H. Souter, Knight, C.S.I., Messrs. D. S. Kemp, F. Mathew, Dr. T. Blaney, Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, Edwin Richard Freeborn, Pherozesha Merwanjee Mehta, The Hon. Moorarjee Goculdass, C. I. E., Messrs. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Shantaram Narayen, The Hon. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Dr. Atmaram Pandoorung, Bomanjee Pestonjee Master, Vundravundass Purshutomdass, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. Hassunbhoy Visram, Joomabhoy Lalljee, Sir Munguldass Nathoobhoy, Knight, C. S. I., Messrs. Homjee Carretjee Daly, Harrichund Sadashiv, Nowrojee Furdoonjee Sunteook, Nusserwanjee Chandabhoy, Luckimdass Khimjee, Rahimtool Mahomed Sayani, Tribhoovandass Varjeewandass, Cowasjee Manockjee Limjee, Messrs. Nowrojee Furdonjee, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Khursetjee Rustomjee Cama, The Hon'ble Rao Saheb Vishwanath N. Mundlik, C.I.E., Messrs. Goculdass Nurotumdass, Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Raghoonath Narayen Khote, Jamsetjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Gooculdass Jugmohundass, Dinanath Raghoonath Khote, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla, Bhugwandass Purshotomdass, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Venayekrao Ramchunder, Luxmonjee, and Janardhun Gopall Mestray.

On the motion of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, seconded by Mr. M. N. Banajee, the Hon'ble Dosabhoy Framjee, was called to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting, which had been printed and circulated, were taken as read.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee said this was the first meeting of the new Corporation, and those who took an interest in the progress of municipal institutions would be glad to notice that considerable new blood had been infused into the number of Europeans by the Government having been pleased to appoint them on the new Corporation. Although he did not mean to say that this Corporation was superior to the last, he ventured to express an opinion that the members of this Corporation would evince a greater interest in municipal affairs than was shown in previous years. He hoped that the same, if not greater, success would attend their deliberations that had been obtained by their predecessors. (Applause.)

Dr. Pinkerton said he had much pleasure in proposing Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik as their chairman for the ensuing year. (Hear, hear.) It was not necessary for him to say much to commend the proposition to their acceptance, for Mr. Mandlik was as well known as his merits were well understood by the great majority of them; and he thought that it would be almost presumptuous on his part to say more. For many years, Mr. Mandlik had been a member of the Corporation, a Justice of the Peace, and he had always taken an active, intelligent interest in municipal affairs. During the time he was a member of the Town Council, his views and opinions were characterised by good thought, tact, and judgment. Dr. Pinkerton believed that Mr. Mandlik would worthily fill the post of their chairman; and coming as he would be after Colonel Hancock, who had so successfully presided over them, he would conduct the business of the Corporation with the spirit, intelligence, and energy which had marked it during the past few years. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy then said:—Gentlemen,—I have great pleasure in seconding this resolution. After Dr. Pinkerton's excellent speech, I need but say a very few words indeed. It will be admitted that the Rao Sahib Mandlik is possessed of all the qualifications and characteristics necessary for the important and distinguished office of chairman of this Corporation. Mr. Mandlik's name has been associated and identified with all important public affairs of the city for very many years; he has always evinced a warm interest in the progress and advancement of our Municipality, and possesses the confidence of all classes to such a degree that I venture to say we can hardly make a better choice at the present moment. Already our Municipality in all its branches is held up as a model for other Indian Municipalities, and if it continues to go on in the same direction, it will maintain its name and position of the first city in India for many generations to come. The Corporation may depend upon it that, in electing the Rao Sahib, they will elect one who will do his duty, and do it well and for the benefit of the City at large, without any reference to persons or creeds or any other bias. I always felt a great pleasure in working with him in the Town Council and its committees, and have ever found him a methodical, consistent man of business, voting on the intelligent side, and anxious to carry out the improvements of the town. He has always acted in an honest, bold, and straightforward way, the fruits of which are now awarded him in being called upon by his fellow townsmen, Europeans, Parsees and Natives, to fill the highest office in their gift. The business habits which have brought him to occupy the civil chair, will, I am sure, enable him to discharge those duties well, and credit to himself and satisfaction to us all. (Applause.)

No other candidate was proposed, and Mr. Mandlik was elected chairman with acclamation; and took the chair amidst cheers.

The new chairman, in thanking the Corporation, said it would be affectation in him to say that he did not feel proud of the compliment paid him. All he could say was that they would be pleased to try him in the same spirit in which they had elected him; and that he would try to deserve the good opinion that had been expressed regarding him.

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS.

The next business on the list was the election of eight members of the Town Council.

The chairman requested that each Corporationer would write eight names on a piece of paper, or as many as he liked not exceeding eight.

Mr. J. P. Kapadia.—We must know the names of the candidates before we elect them.

The chairman said he thought it was proper that each voting paper should be signed, and he nominated Messrs. H. W. Barrow and E. B. Carroll scrutineers to examine the voters. He thought that this method would facilitate business while all confidence would be respected.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee.—I would suggest that no vote be received after the papers have been made over to the scrutineers.

Mr. R. N. Khote suggested that no inspection of them be allowed to the curious; and that they should be destroyed after a certain time.

The chairman.—I believe I intimated as much when I said that all confidence would be respected.

The voting papers were then collected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Dr. Pinkerton, sanction was given to the sale of 4·96 square yards of ground at Gogharee Mohla to Oomar Mistree at Rs. 15 per yard together with the charge for advertising the same.

A letter from the Secretary, Town Council, reporting the budget transfers made during the past year amounting to Rs. 17,881, which had been printed and circulated, was recorded.

PROPOSED PUBLIC OPENING OF WATER WORKS.

The meeting was about to adjourn until 4-45 p.m. for the result of the election, when Dr. Blaney requested the chairman to take the sense of the members regarding the expected opening of the new water works. For a few days the periodical reports on the works had been stopped the Executive Engineer, or else he (Dr. Blaney) would have brought forward a notice of motion before the Town Council that His Excellency the Governor should be requested to open the works. It would be a long day to wait until the next quarterly meeting, and this was the proper time to mention the matter to the Corporation. Dr. Blaney thought that there should be a public ceremony at the opening of the works. He would request the chairman to ascertain whether the opening of the works, which cost the city 36 lakhs of rupees, should not be of a public character. If it was thought that there should be a public opening, the Commissioner might be requested to make the required arrangements. If the chairman would allow him, he would make a motion with that view, or he would be content with taking the sense of the meeting.

Dr. Gowasjee enquired if it was certain that the works would be ready for opening before the next quarterly meeting; for they had often been deluded with hope.

Dr. Blaney said he understood that the works would be ready in a month or five weeks.

The Chairman remarked that he understood from the Municipal Commissioner that the works would at any rate be ready before the next quarterly meeting; and that speaking for himself, although he was in favour of a public ceremony being performed, he thought they could not under the rules pass a formal resolution.

Dr. Blaney said it was true a formal resolution could not be placed on the record, still he thought the sense of the Corporation might be taken, and there was no other way of doing it at the present meeting.

Mr. Bomonjee Master said they had broken through the rules often before; and to break through them once again was not a point of very great importance. (A laugh.) It was desirable to take the sense of the meeting.

Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta.—What is likely to be the cost of a public opening?

Dr. Blaney said if he had the purse he should be happy to say. It could not be much.

The Chairman thought they could not pass a formal resolution sanctioning the necessary expenditure without going through the formalities. The matter could be arranged privately in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner.

Mr. Bomonjee Master.—Where are the works to be opened?

Dr. Blaney.—At the Malabar Hill reservoir.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee remarked that when the whole thing was ready, they could call a special meeting.

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